

2024 Dog and Cat License Application and Renewal

All dog and cat licenses are issued during the month of January and are good for one year.

- All dogs and cats must be licensed by January 31, 2024. **GRACE PERIOD:** In the event an expired license renewal application and fee is not **received and/or postmarked** by February 9th, 2024 an additional charge of **\$25.00** will be imposed.
- A COPY of your animals Rabies Vaccination Certificate and proof of neutering (if applicable) is required. **Note:** For 2024 licensing, rabies vaccination immunity must be valid through November 2024 or longer.
- Emerson sponsors a free Annual Rabies Clinic each Fall. All are invited to bring their pets for a rabies vaccination or vaccinations will be at the owner's expense. The date and time of the **FREE Rabies Clinic** will be held in **Fall 2024** at the DPW, located on Palisades Avenue between 11:00 am and 12 pm. A notice will be posted on the Borough of Emerson's website (**emersonnj.org**) the last week of September. If you provided an email address on your last application, you will also receive an email at the end of December.
- Please use **SEPARATE CHECKS** if applying for a dog and cat license
LICENSE FEES: Dog(s) and/or Cat(s) \$10.00 if altered, \$13.00 if not altered
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Borough of Emerson
- If you no longer have a dog and/or cat, please notify this office in writing by attaching a note to the

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Payment and application along with A **COPY** of your animal's CURRENT Certificate of Rabies Inoculation and Sterilization (if applicable) must be mailed to the Borough of Emerson, Health Department, 1 Municipal Place, Emerson, NJ 07630. These documents will not be returned to you, but will remain on file in our office. The rabies immunization must be valid through November 2024, or later.

*REQUIRED

*Owner's Name: _____

*Address: _____ *Phone: _____ *Cell: _____

*Email Address: _____

Check: Dog(s) # _____ Cat(s) # _____ Name of Pet(s): _____ Male: Female:

Breed _____ Color and Markings: _____ Coat: Long Medium Short

Date Spayed/Neutered: _____ Unaltered: Age: _____

*Rabies Given By: _____ Rabies Expiration Date: _____

*Was this animal licensed in Emerson last year? Yes No

PET WASTE POLLUTES OUR WATERS

What you can do to Help Protect Our Water from Contamination by Pet Waste

Clean and plentiful water is important to our families, our environment, our economy and our quality of life but did you know that animal waste from pets can pollute our waters? When left on the ground, pet waste is washed by rain and melting snow and ice into storm drains and carry it to our rivers, lakes, the ocean and drinking water. Animal waste contains a high concentration of nutrients, as well as bacteria and disease-causing microorganisms that can cause problems. Pet owners or anyone who walks pets **MUST** properly dispose of any waste by picking up, wrapping it and either place in the trash or flush down the toilet. All pet owners are required to immediately and properly dispose of their pets solid waste deposited on ANY property, public or private not owned by that person. Any owner or keeper who requires the use of a disability assistance animal is exempt. **Ordinance No. 1287-05 Disposal of Pet Waste**